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FLOUTING OF NORMS BY DD
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta, and Doordarshan Directorateflouted the laid down norms in order to favour a private producer(Rainbow Production) at the cost of other competitors and the Doordarshan own interest;

(b) if so, the action taken against the officials found involved in such lapses; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): The alleged irregularities committed by some officials of DDK, Kolkata andDG:DDin sanctioning of programmes for DDK, Kolkata favouring a private producer (M/s. Rainbow Productions) have been investigated. ThePreliminary Enquiry Reporthas been examined. Based on the merits of the cases, some of the cases have been referred to the CVC for their first stage advice and in other cases, further information is being collected.

(c): Does not arise.